

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN ALBANIA

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Albania beginning in the summer of 2006. This assignment is for a term of one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, contingent on available funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

The RLA represents the Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of justice sector technical assistance activities in order to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the United States and Albania on criminal justice matters. The RLA will provide assistance regarding legislative reform; coordinate with other international donors and chair the Legal Reform Working Group of the International Consortium; advise the Office of the Prosecutor General, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Justice; provide direct assistance to specialized prosecutorial and investigative entities regarding organized crime, economic crime and corruption; coordinate and participate in skills development programs with the Albanian School of Magistrates; oversee the provision of technical IT support to the prosecution service; and enhance Albanian criminal justice capabilities in asset forfeiture and witness protection.

Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment, possess excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Specialized experience in prosecuting organized crime, corruption and financial crimes, as well as in legislative drafting, task force operations, asset forfeiture, and witness protection issues, is desirable. Comparative experience with continental criminal legal systems is also desirable. The ability to speak Albanian is not required, but would be an asset. Periodic travel will be required.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible to the attention of Teresa Braun, Program Analyst, Central and Eastern Europe, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. Braun's fax number is (202) 616-6770. Her email address is Teresa.Braun@usdoj.gov. This position will remain open until filled.